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TITLE: TIME DISPLAY APPARATUS

Preliminary Amendment: ABSTRACT AMENDMENTS

On page 13, please amend the paragraph as follows:

A time display apparatus ~~(10) including~~ includes a display unit ~~(12)~~ and a control unit, the display unit ~~(12)~~ being provided with an indicator portion ~~(16)~~ of variable area and the control unit being operative to alter the area of the indicator portion ~~(16)~~ in accordance with a first unit of time to be displayed, ~~the or an~~. An additional control unit ~~being~~ is operative to alter the visual appearance of the indicator portion ~~(16)~~, without altering the area of the indicator portion ~~(16)~~, in accordance with a second unit of time to be displayed, wherein the first unit of time is a minute, and the second unit of time is an hour.